

## Can You Bring a Smile On His Face?



It is refugee children, like the one pictured above, who are being placed in homes throughout the nation for vacations ranging from two weeks to three months during the summer by the Summer Placement Committee for Refugee Children of the National Refugee Service. Many Indiana homes have already been opened to these children who need the sunshine and out-of-doors to bring the smile back to their careworn faces. Families able to take care of one or more children, should address communications directly to The Jewish Post for forwarding to the national committee which is headed by the Baroness Edouard de Rothschild.

Gov. Green Vetoes  
Anti-Alien Bill

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
CHICAGO—Gov. Dwight Green has vetoed the anti-alien bill on recommendation of Attorney General Joseph Barrett, who ruled that it was unconstitutional since it violated the Fourteenth Amendment. In his veto message the Governor censured the State Assembly for adopting such a bill at a time when democracy was in danger from racial discrimination and religious bigotry. He emphasized the plight of refugees who had "fled from tyranny to find haven in the new world."

## Monument for Horner

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The House has approved a \$25,000 appropriation to erect a monument in Chicago to the late Governor Henry Horner.

## KANIN TO ARMY

By Jewish Press Service  
LOS ANGELES—Garson Kanin, most famous of the younger movie directors, has reported for a year's army service. The 28-year-old director had waited to complete the new Ginger Rogers picture, "Tom, Dick and Harry."

George Blumenthal  
Dies in N. Y. at 83

By Jewish Press Service  
NEW YORK—One of America's most-devoted and generous philanthropists and art patrons and a firm friend of French art and letters passed away with the death here of George Blumenthal at the age of 83.

Mr. Blumenthal retired from his banking business in 1925 to devote all his time to communal interests, in which hospital management also played an important part. He was the president of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to which he gave \$1,000,000 in 1928.

For forty-six years Mr. Blumenthal was an official of Mt. Sinai Hospital in this city, serving as its president from 1910 until his retirement in 1938. His gifts to the hospital totaled almost \$2,000,000.

Governor Charges  
Klan Nazi Controlled

By Jewish Press Service  
COLUMBIA, S. C.—The Ku Klux Klan, especially in New York and New Jersey, is now influenced in its policies by the German-American Bund, it was charged by Governor Burnet Maybank of South Carolina in banning a marked Klan parade in Spartanburg.

Complete Program  
For Young Judaea  
Convention Given

The completed program for the three-day convention of the Ohio Valley Young Judaea Region, to be held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was announced this week.

Opening the convention will be Friday night services at Beth El Temple. Rabbi Jacob Polish of Springfield, O., will be in charge. Meyer Gallin will make the opening remarks, and Arthur Hollander will act as rabbi with Melvin Unger as cantor. An oneg shabbat will follow the service, which has been set for 8:30 p. m.

Service Saturday also will be held at Beth El. Marvin Stern will be leader and Isadore Talesnick, rabbi. Solly Bunes will take out the Torah, and Ray Sussman will read the portion of the week. Rabbi Elias Charry will deliver the sermon.

Saturday afternoon's program will include a panel discussion and finals of the oratorical contest. Taking part in the oratorical contest will be Milton Miller of Indianapolis and Dorothy Ginsburg of Covington, Ky. Musaf services Saturday will be in charge of Herbert Weksler of Cincinnati. An outdoor party at night will conclude Saturday's program.

At a Sunday morning breakfast meeting, the regional governing board will convene, after which a ping pong tournament will be held, and various committees will transact business. The convention banquet will be held at noon, followed by the final of the debating contest, with Milton Miller and Stanley Talesnick taking the affirmative and Betty Tennenbaum and Sarah Fogle, both of Cincinnati, defending the negative on the subject, "Resolved that the best interest of Zionism would be served by the consolidation of American Zionist groups into one organization."

Specials Are Offered  
At Refugee Exchange

Special offers at the Refugee Handicrafts Exchange for July include exquisite Swiss and French embroidered runners and plate doilies, a damask linen tablecloth and twelve napkins. The specials also include two red Bohemian cut glass vases over a hundred years old, and a wine decanter and six glasses, the bottle in deep blue and the stemmed glasses each in a different color.

The shop will be closed during the month in the afternoons, but orders can be placed at any time with Mrs. Breisacher at her home, WAbash 9456, or morning at the shop, 22 East Fourteenth street, Riley 2210.

Nazi Propaganda  
Goes To Junk Man

By Jewish Press Service  
NEW YORK—A New York City wastepaper dealer has a truckload of choice Nazi arguments stored in the back of his establishment. He bought it from the German Library of Information when it closed down. The furniture went to second-hand dealers.

## "Henry" Joins Army

By Jewish Press Service  
NEW YORK — The high-pitched voice of Ezra Stone will be answering "present" for a whole year on an army drill ground instead of regaling radio and movie audiences with its sly humors. The 23-year-old Jewish youngsters, who came to fame in "What a Life" and received more in radio's "The Aldrich Family," has passed his physical examination and has been accepted for selective service training.

Wedgwood Obituary  
Printed Prematurely

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
LONDON—Colonel Josiah Wedgwood could have read his own obituary notice if he were in London. Apparently through a make-up man's error, a summary of his life appeared in the London Evening Standard with the heading: "Our son's typeset obit, complete except for the line announcing his death."

The story began: "His life ended in a blaze of fury against Nazism. He was a friend of Hitler's first enemy—the Jews."

(Colonel Wedgwood is recovering from a heart attack he suffered in Newark on June 25. The Member of Parliament, who is now touring the United States, is 69 years old.)

Glueck Gets Position  
With Princeton Body

By Jewish Press Service  
CINCINNATI, Ohio—Joining Dr. Albert Einstein and other scientific celebrities, Dr. Nelson Glueck, director of the American School of Oriental Research, has been called to the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University. Dr. Glueck, who has been engaged in archaeological work in Palestine and Transjordan, has been on the Hebrew Union College faculty.

'Jews Unacceptable';  
Dietitian Loses Job

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
NEW YORK—Miss Marion Chesterman, former head dietitian at Brooklyn Hospital, is out of a job today because she was indiscreet enough to write to Miss Ruth Sandler, a dietitian seeking employment: "If you are not Jewish I will interview you." Mr. Adrian van Sinderen, President of the Hospital, said discrimination was not part of the institution's policy.

Angell Admits Jews  
Of Palestine Wronged

By Jewish Press Service  
NEW YORK — Admitting that Britain had erred against the Jews in its handling of the Palestine situation, Sir Norman Angell, economist and Nobel Prize winner, assured an audience at the Hotel Pennsylvania here that the past would be forgotten and a new era of fair play inaugurated.

Mrs. Lawrence A. Steinhardt, wife of the American ambassador to Soviet Russia, has taken her daughter to Sweden, where the two will remain indefinitely.

C. C. A. R. Elects Heller,  
Defeat 'Release Time'  
Plan, Ask New G. J. C.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
ATLANTIC CITY—Rabbi James G. Heller, Cincinnati, was elected president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis at the closing session of its fifty-second annual meeting, succeeding Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger, New Orleans.

Other officers elected are Rabbis Solomon B. Freehof, Pittsburgh, vice president; Louis Binstock, Chicago, treasurer; Sidney L. Regner, Reading, Pa., corresponding secretary; Isaac E. Marcuson, Macon, Ga., recording secretary. Elected to the executive board are Rabbis Barnett R. Bricker, Cleveland; Harry S. Margolis, St. Paul; Ferdinand Isserman, St. Louis; Ahron Opher, New York; Leipziger, Louis Wolsey, Philadelphia; Abraham Shusterman, Tulsa, Okla. The conference decided to hold next year's meeting in Cincinnati in February to coincide with the hundredth anniversary of the Isaac M. Wise Temple in that city.

The conference adopted a resolution urging a meeting to plan "a more comprehensive, responsive and durable" General Jewish Council and expressing satisfaction that the council had given adequate recognition to organized religious forces as represented by the Synagogue Council of America.

The meeting approved the reports of its commissions on Social Justice and International Peace, which urged establishment of a federal union of states as a basis for post-war peace.

The conference adopted a resolution affirming adherence to the traditional principle of separation of church and state, particularly as this principle has been incorporated in the public schools, and recommended the "dismissal" plan of religious education as opposed to the "release time" plan. The dismissal plan means that the school day would be shortened to allow time for parents to provide religious instruction they deem essential, independent of the public schools.

The resolution represented a compromise modification of the originally proposed straight-out condemnation of the release plan. Many rabbis felt that the trend towards the release plan was now so strong that no obstruction was possible.

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran of Hebrew Union College expressed apprehension that the release plan was the entering wedge for further connection between church and state. Rabbi Lawrence Schwartz, on the other hand, said the plan had been in effect for fifteen years in White Plains, N. Y., without injurious effect.

Rabbi Albert G. Minda, Minneapolis, chairman of the Committee on Church and State which presented the resolution, said ten states now have the release plan. He said in some parts of the country the experiment has been a failure, with few Christian children availing themselves of the privilege. He cited evidence of antipathy to Jews developing in some school circles following adoption of the plan.



## PEOPLE And PLACES

BY  
RUTH  
WEIL

### LITTLE AMERICA

Lots of droopy eyes and weary looks last week due to the Conclave, but if there were another one this week you may be sure that everyone would return. Thursday evening at Little America saw Phyllis Efromson and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cohen shuffle-boarding with gusto. Heard a masculine voice conversationally: "Hey, where'd the two babes go?" and turned around to discover Dave Baerncoff talking to Sid Cahn. It seems that the plans for the glorious trip west that Dave and Sid and several other friends made fell through. Alex Greenberg and Mickey Harris strolling nonchalantly along. Milton Strauss and Marcus Goldman escorting two attractive girls. Al Cooper and a Mr. Bornstein playing a healthy game of badminton. Lillian Kamlot, Meriam Sicanoff, Jeanne Sacks and Bee Yashun escorted by Martin Prince. Martin's coming out of hibernation, it seems. Matt Torensky, Dick Kramer and a Stan—excuse me, lapse of memory, doing nothing special—just looking, thank you. For a girl with fire I recommend Meriam Sicanoff. You should have seen her flare that evening when some cad slipped slyly into parking place Meriam was laboriously trying to back up to. A veritable Fourth display, and who could blame her?

### DANCING AT FORT HARRISON

"We're in the army now" sang some ten or twelve Jewish lassies last Wednesday night out at Fort Harrison. Soft accents and smooth voices of the West Virginia lads, 101st Infantry, were found very attractive by these girls. The occasion was a Fort dance, and a very novel experience, too. The old saying "He who laughs last—" was proven very aptly when Dorothy Braun danced by Thelma Levi, vainly trying to dance with a jittery jitterbug. Thelma laughed gayly at Dorothy's discomfiture, and Dorothy had to laugh herself. The jitterbug inquired about her mirth and Dorothy prevaricated, saying she was laughing at the trouble a friend of hers was having with her partner. Thelma laughed gayly on. The pay-off. Dorothy's partner unwittingly cut in on Thelma for the next dance. Did Dorothy laugh!!! Florence Slutsky, Caroline Strauss, dark Lil Klezmer, Harriet Tamler, and Hannah Leah Miller were some of the girls dancing with the khaki-clad lads. . . . Thursday night Phil Smith, Charlotte Blieden, Melvin Blieden and Mrs. Blieden, were vainly trying to find the Fort. The Blieden's, being new in town, were anxious to see what the place looked like. P. S. They never did reach it that night. Melvin, incidentally, is busy renewing old friendships that lapsed many years ago when his family moved away to East Chicago.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

Saw Bert Farber driving around in his brand new car, which reminded me of a funny scene out at Little America several weeks ago in which Bert was a major character. Bert and Max Zimet were hitting golf balls—well, anyhow, Max was. Bert aimed very carefully at his ball, and made a lusty swing with his club. But something went wrong, for he missed the ball and Max's head got a resounding smack! I don't know which was more dazed, Max or Bert. . . . Seymour Cohen and Lou Finkle were in a state of suspended animation last week before, during and after taking their bar exam at Law School. . . . "Um-m-m, let's go on down Meridian street," said Bernie Arshop to Art Barrett, following the red convertible down the street with his eyes. Art agreed, and they trailed said car for several blocks. Pulling alongside, they glanced over to the supposed attractive contents. Imagine their amazement when they saw, not three lovelies, but three very masculine specimens—with bandannas on their heads. Bernie grinned sheepishly at Art, Art grinned sheepishly at Bernie, and they turned off Meridian.

### SEVERIN ROOF

Cooler spot in Indianapolis Saturday evening was the Severin Roof. Bert Cohn and his attractive red-headed date thought so, anyhow. Also watching the conga dancers there that evening was Harold Stolkin. There was an added glow to Harold that evening—probably due to the handsome new light jacket he was proudly wearing, with specially padded shoulders. Aw, that wasn't very nice was it, Laddie?

### BROADRIPPLE POOL

Saturday afternoon's heat drove everyone to the relief of Broadripple Pool. "Colonel" Backer, Jules Medias and Doug Brown were very much in evidence. Also Marion Goldsmith, Joe Calderon, Joe Levy (recently returned home from Calif. after many years' absence), Lou Goldman, Natalie Marcus, Natalie Stolkin and her little sister Jackie, Mrs. Rosenthal, Mrs. Tamler, Leah Nahmias—all of whom scurried out of the pool when the storm broke and shortened a very enjoyable afternoon. . . . Promise of a smoking party for the S. A. M. house at Indiana next fall—Joe Tuchman gave his pin to Rose Nablosky of Cincinnati!

### NORTHERN BEACH

Ideal weather Sunday brought to mind picnics, and so everyone went to Northern Beach Sunday—well, almost everybody. Helen Regen, Edgar Siegel and Benny Lefcovitz were strolling through the grounds. Four bathing beauties in the pool were Butzie Olshewitz (finished with finals at last, and home for the summer), Joe and Art Barrett and Bernie Arshop. Also Roy Leve and fam-

ily, the former Sylvia Werner and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Friedman and family, Max Sattinger, Mike Nahmias and Helen Smith, Ethel Schneider and date, etc., etc. The heat was a pleasure that day, but Monday morning brought a deep resentment of this broiling temperature. However, as long as everyone can obtain the tan they want, there won't be many complaints. Happy Fourth to you all!

### Jew's Plea for Mercy Leaves Attacker Cold

By Jewish Press Service  
NEW YORK—Michael Kluger's forgiveness a month ago of four Christian Front hooligans who assaulted him called out praise from the judge and editorials in New York City newspapers. Kluger said: "This is the greatest country in the world. Why should we fight each other?"

But James Marone, one of the four, does not understand such behavior. Seeing Kluger pass him last Monday night, he said: "Here's that Jew again. I'm going to kill you this time."

This time, however, Marone was held on a disorderly conduct charge. The charge was later dismissed.

### 1,200 Get Positions With Saturday Off

By Jewish Press Service  
ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Some 1,200 Jewish young men and women who refuse to work on the Sabbath have been helped in finding jobs during the past year by the Employment Service of the Young Israel Organization, according to a report made by Rabbi Moses Bekritzky, head of the Employment Service, to the delegates of seventy Young Israel Synagogues at their annual convention here.

Rabbi Bekritzky emphasized, however, that 6,000 additional applicants are awaiting employment, and asked for closer cooperation from employers who observe the Sabbath.

### 174 Jews Missing In Near East Action

JERUSALEM (Palcor) — One hundred Palestinian Jews are noted as "missing in action" in the fifth official military casualty list. The list contains altogether 175 names of Palestinian casualties; thus, all but one were Jewish. They were, in the main, sappers. The four previous casualty lists, all issued since May 23, mentioned a total of 22 Palestinian Jews who had died in service.

Ten Jews were among the graduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point last week. One of them is Lieutenant Irvin Perkin, grandson of a Wilno rabbi. His grandmother, the widow of Rabbi Jacob-David Perkin, lives in Brooklyn with Irving's parents, who came to the United States 35 years ago.

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### OPM Sets Up Unit To Weed Out Bias

By Jewish Press Service  
WASHINGTON—Evidence that "needed workers have been barred from industries engaged in defense production solely because of race, creed, color or national origin, to the detriment of workers' morale and national unity," prompted President Roosevelt last Wednesday to establish a special unit in the Office of Production Management to deal with violations of the democratic principle.

The special department will have the power "to take appropriate steps to redress grievances which it finds to be valid."

Firms receiving defense contracts will have to sign a provision obligating them not to discriminate against any workers.

### 45 OFFICERS IN NAVY

Special  
LONDON — Forty-five Jewish officers are in active duty in the British Navy and have participated in decisive battles in the North Sea and the Mediterranean.

### Urges Africa for Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
LONDON—The suggestion that a Jewish state be established in Cyrena, the larger part of Libya, Eritrea or Abyssinia is made by Edward Houlton, owner of a well-known chain of periodicals, in an article in World Review. Stressing the difficulty of a solution in Palestine, Houlton declares: "The government might give an undertaking to provide Jewish victims of persecution with a country large enough to be developed into a Jewish country of five or more millions and take the lead in its organization and development, on condition the White Paper be accepted in full."

ean, it was revealed here in an official announcement.

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# Fighting Tradition Carried On By Famous Jewish Families

By MARTIN ABARBANEL

On the far-flung battle fronts on which Britain defends the ramparts of civilization, new heroic names are being welded into the history of great fighters. Many of them are Jews, sons of those who fought in the last war, or of famous families whose history is intertwined with that of the Empire.

Not a week passes without report of several acts of bravery on the part of British Jews in the formal military services or in the home defense bodies. Visitors from England report that the behavior of the Jews during the ferocious air raids have won for them the heartiest praise of the population at large as well as of defense authorities. In many instances whole families are in uniform—mother, father, daughters and sons. Women as well as men constitute Britain's defense in this new war.

In keeping with traditional British and Jewish habit, representatives of the country's outstanding families have been found in the front lines of both the military and the home defense. Two wars in a quarter of a century have made it possible for some men to serve in both. More frequently it is the father who was in the army or navy last time, the sons who carry on now.

The Marquess of Reading, himself the son of the famous Rufus Isaacs, was an officer in the last war, during which he won the Croix de Guerre. He now commands the Third Battalion of Pioneers, which is made up of German refugees.

His son and heir, 25-year-old Viscount Erleigh, is an officer of the Dragoon Guards. He lived through the great retreat at Dunkerque and was awarded the Military Cross.

Viscount Bearsted, of the Samuel family, also won a military cross during the last war and was cited in dispatches. Now two sons are in active service in this war.

Lord Rothschild, who is a scientist in peacetime, is now engaged in confidential war work allied with his profession. Lionel de Rothschild is a captain of the artillery. During the last war so many Rothschilds were serving in the Royal Bucks Hussars that the regiment became known as "Rothschilds' Blooming Hullygans."

Many Jews distinguished themselves during the operations at Dunkerque last summer. Thirty were specifically singled out for mention.

Lord Nathan of Churt was a volunteer in the army before 1908, and, later, during the First World War, he served with the London Regiment in Gallipoli, Egypt and France. In this war he is chief welfare officer of the eastern command, supervising the London district. Here he has made amenities for the troops his chief concern, acting as chairman of the National Defense Public Interests Committee.

According to data provided by the British Ministry of Information, there are some British-Jewish families who fall into the classification of military dynasties that so many non-Jewish families merit. The Beddington family is one. Colonel Claude Beddington, who fought in the Boer War and in the 1914-1919 war, died last year. He was more than 70, but he was on service, commanding a yacht he had donated to the government as a patrol vessel. He perished in the North Sea.

Eight other members of the Beddington family are on duty in various military forces.

The Raphael family, bankers by profession, have nine representatives in the Royal Horse Guards, the Coldstream Guards, the Rifle Brigade and other regiments.

Sir Philip Magnus, who is a writer for magazines and the author of a biography of Edmund Burke, was made a lieutenant in the Artillery Corps in 1940 and is now on active duty. Sir Henry Joseph d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, the son of the late Sir Osmond Elim d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, is a second lieutenant in the Royal West Kent Regiment. Both he and his younger brother were cited in dispatches during the fighting in France in 1940.

Of the Sassoon family, known for commercial enterprise in the Orient, there are three younger members in active military service. The Mocatta family has five sons under arms; one went down with a torpedoed aircraft carrier.

The British Navy has forty-five Jewish officers in its roster. One of these is Lieutenant Commander Ewen Montague, the younger son of the first Lord Swaythling and brother of the present Baron. Lieutenant Commander Jessel represents the family widely known in law. Sub-Lieutenant Raphael de Sola comes from another old family. Lieutenant Martin Solomon received the Distinguished Service Order at Dunkerque; more recently, Lieutenant Newgass won the St. George Cross.

In the 1914-1918 war Basil Henriques was the first officer to take a tank into action. In this war several members of the Henriques family are in service, as well as several of the younger generation of Sebag-Montefiores.

The Royal Air Force, the "so few" to whom "so much" is owed by "so many," includes nearly three hundred Jewish officers. On the home front, engaged in civil defense and fire fighting, are Neville Laski, ex-president of the British Board of Jewish Deputies; Professor Selig Brodetsky, the present president; Leonard Stein, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and Lionel Cohen, well-known lawyer.

As in all wars, and above all in this one, the enumeration of individuals is only a shadowy clue to the courage and the greatness of the people as a whole. What is true for Britain at large is true for its Jews. Honor and glory belong to them all.

## July 4th Deadline Find Seven Jewish Players in Majors

By MORRIS WEINER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—July 4 is the half way mark of the baseball season, and tradition along the basepaths has it that whatever team is leading the parade in its respective league on Independence Day, that team will be tearing down the homestretch in September the winner and new champion. Thus, we usually glance at the records at this time of the baseball year to see what Jewish ball players will get a fancy slice of the World Series melon and at the same time to take stock of the other Jewish lads in the major circuits.

Eight Jewish diamond laborers began the long grind last April. However, since opening day—and quite unusual—only one member of this Jewish contingent has been lost. The loss is also unique. It was not caused by injuries or trades—you've guessed it—the draft. Included among the Hebrew major leaguers were Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers; Hank Danning and Morris Aronovich, New York Giants; Harry Eisenstadt, Cleveland Indians; Fred Laabs, St. Louis in the American League; Al Moses, right field for the Philly A's, and two starting pitchers—Bob Klinger of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Sid Beck of the Phillies. Greenberg left for the army on May 7, and Morris Aronovich may be gone this very week-end. His previous deferment, because of bad teeth, has been adjusted and the Sheboygan lad is all set for double drill and K. P. duty.

The six others mentioned seem slated to escape the draft regulations. And of this number Harry Eisenstadt, relief hurler with the league leading Cleveland Indians, is the white-haired boy who is in line for a full cut at World Series money. Should the Indians continue at their present pace, Brooklyn Harry will be in an extra job \$5,000. Harry has the easiest job in the major leagues, in our estimation. As a relief hurler he may get into every game that is played during a season, but the chances for such a contingency are even greater than drawing four aces in a six-handed game of stud. Harry enters a ball game to get one of his teammates out of a tough spot. Seldom does he enter with the score in his favor. He has little to lose and much to gain. Yet his life in the major leagues depends on his effectiveness as a relief pitcher and the fact that Harry has been with the Indians for some four seasons is indicative enough of his success.

Harry (the Horse) Danning has been a major disappointment thus far this season, and if his playing continues at his present performance, "Handsome" Harry will have enjoyed his worst season in big league baseball since

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## Hole In One For Stiefel

**Special**  
FORT WAYNE—The thrill of a hole in one came to a veteran golfer, Joe Stiefel of this city, when his tee shot plunked into the hole on the 88-yard fifth hole at the Fort Wayne Country Club here this week. Al Randall and Jack Frank, who were playing with him, came up with a birdie deuce and a par three, to make a tally of six for the trio on the hole.

he came up with the Giants in 1934. It is our guess, though, that Danning, always a warm weather player, will get under way this very month.

Laabs and Moses, as well as Beck and Klinger are comparative newcomers to the big time ball parks. Nonetheless, their success is heartening at this stage of the game. The last three named are pitchers, and of this lot Klinger of the Pittsburgh Pirates appears to be the most seasoned and the man with the most ability, although Sid Beck of the Philly Nationals is pressing him hard.

A Jewish sailor stationed with the American fleet in the Pacific and a small Jewish community in British Guiana were this week added to the contributors of the

## DROP PHONE BOOK LISTINGS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
ROME—Italian telephone directories are being "Aryanized." This is the latest action taken by the Italian government against Jews. Although no restrictions have been placed on the use of telephones by Italian Jews, telephone company officials throughout the country have received instructions to cancel Jews' listings in the new directories.

## MAY O. K. JEWISH ARMY

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
NEW YORK—Negotiations for creation of a Jewish army have been reopened between the Zionists and the British government and "definite progress" for arming Palestine's Jews has been made, the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs declared in a statement this week.

United Jewish Appeal for Refugees. The sailor was David L. Ullman, chief boatswain of a U. S. battleship at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

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## AL SEGAL *Speaks on* Yisgadal Veyiskadash

My friend, Rabbi Joshua Liebman of Boston, last week one day tried to answer a question that has been troubling almost everybody: "Can we still believe in a Providence?" The question came under the heading, "God and the World Crisis," in the discussions of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform) in Atlantic City the past week.

For some two years the question has been pounding intermittently in my head, particularly on the occasions I have been in the synagogue. In fact, at Jahrzeit recently my mind was not as intent as it should have been upon the sacred implications of the hour. The question kept coming up between my eyes and the holy things of the altar: "Can we still believe in Providence?"

In all my nineteen Jahrzeits before I had been certain of everything connected with bowing before altars. (I had made a whimsical but satisfying meaning of the everlasting light over the Ark of the Law: This was the eye of God looking charitably at all of us.)

Long ago, though, there was a moment when I was rebellious at the altar. This was at the kaddish service in the evening after my mother's funeral. We had come to the yisgadal veyiskadash, and my heart was protesting. It wasn't fair, it said, that my mother should be made to go in the hour when she could begin to have the fullness of life. After all the working and worrying one should be allowed to sit with folded hands and look at the sunset. My mother had brought up her children and they were going their own ways, and her work was done; she could have sat content in the sunset, but she had been made to go. Where was this grandeur and glory and wisdom of which the kaddish told?

I bit my tongue to hold it from uttering the rebelliousness that was in my heart. Until this hour I had always been sure of God and never had questioned His ways. I thought it was bitter irony: In a time when a man needed God most he didn't have Him.

I envied the old men at our kaddish service. They were speaking to God as to an old intimate. They had known Him in all their days—at sunrise and in the evening and at mealtimes and in all their ways. He had answered all their questions.

But my bitter protest was only the hour of my deepest grief. After the brief protesting agony one accepts God again. There is nothing else, nothing that gives any answers, except this faith. The prayer for the dead, called El Moleh Rachmim, spoke of the souls being embraced by the wings of the Shechina. That was comforting: We were fledglings under the wings of God. It was a lovely concept of God.

In the succeeding Jahrzeits—until the recent one—my assurance of God was as full as that of any of the old men in the synagogue. Somehow I was more intimate with Him on these Jahrzeits than on the holidays. On the holidays, when the synagogue was crowded, he was more a communal God; on Jahrzeit he was more intimately mine.

So it was until the recent Jahrzeit.

I felt embarrassed to find myself asking questions even before the holy altar on the most sacred of my occasions. Here I was, a fellow rather well along in his years, uncertain again of my faith. When my father was as old as I am now his faith was as unshakable as the roots of mountains.

I was asking where has God been these past two years? The people in England look to the heavens but find only Hitler there with bombs. God used to be the Father who cared about the children. The sparrow's fall troubled him.

"Yisgadal veyiskadash!" Why hadn't He shown His power and His glory that the Kaddish celebrates? The people who believe in Him perish but the transgressors march over the earth. This wasn't the old teaching. The teaching was that the meek would triumph under God and the transgressors would be humbled in the dust.

The power and the glory was with the dive-bombers. The devastated children turn their eyes to the Father and are answered with a crash of bombs. But the roses have been beautiful this summer. He has served generously as in all the springtimes before. A good harvest is coming up. One may still say yisgadal veyiskadash on account of this goodness, I thought.

In these ways my wandering mind strayed from the holy hour of this Jahrzeit. Yes, they say, in a thousand years everything may be all right again. It is written that a thousand years are as a day in His sight and we are but in a moment of time. Yet this cannot assuage the pain of the parents when they find the torn bodies of their children; and Hitler minds only the hour, and justice that will come marching in a millenium does not trouble him.

This springtime is rich and luscious, though. The fullness of the trees. The high corn stalks. The wheat fields are golden. This is the ancient goodness of God continuing even unto our day. God is great and good, as of old, it seems. The grass is richer than ever in the pastures and the cattle are fat. The valleys are getting ripe. Perhaps it is men who at fault, not God.

"Yisgadal veyiskadash!" One can say yisgadal veyiskadash for the sake of the valley growing richly ripe.

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Yes, I thought, that may be the answer: Man is the one at fault, not God. Man to whom everything has been given—this mind which he misuses for destructive enterprise; these skills which he applies to instruments of destruction; this wealth of the earth and of the things underneath the earth and in the sea which he does not know how justly to divide in order that every man may have his due portion; this teaching which was given to show him the way to go; this heart by which he was endowed with compassion.

I can keep on believing in the Providence of God which gave man all these things by which to live and make himself worthy of having inherited the earth. I really can't expect God to send the angels down to be nursemaids to man who has made an awful mess of his inheritance.

The idea of the everlasting light being the eye of God looking at all of us charitably still was good. If God weren't so charitable He would have kicked us all over the edge of the universe long ago.

Some day, though, man may get around to building a more just and lovely world with the wealth of heart and mind and earth that Providence has given him. Then he will fulfill God.

Having come to these answers about God, I could give a warmer heart to the devotions of Jahrzeit, and so I did, addressing myself to the charitable Eye in the everlasting lamp.

## Between You and Me

By BEN LEWIS

### DEFENSE NOTES

The Second Corps Area, most important military district in the United States, is now under the command of a Jewish general. He is General Irving Philipson. The Cuban consul general in Washington tendered him a reception. Pan-American military leaders consider him one of the finest military experts on the American continent.

### FINANCIAL NOTES

Millions of dollars have been lost by Jews in America as penalty for dealing with German firms. It is the money which the Jews, anxious to save their relatives from Hitlerland, paid to the Hapag

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### Drive Jews From Vichy

By Jewish Press Service

VICHY, France—All Jews in Vichy having completed their registration forms, listing their records and their property, have been told to move out of the capital city of "unoccupied" France.

HAIFA (Palcor)—Jewish immigration continuing in a steady stream to Palestine was emphasized with the arrival Friday of a boatload of 455 Jews, including many refugees from Poland and Germany. The steamship which brought the immigrants had halted at Cyprus during its trip across the Mediterranean.

## The State In Review

### FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Harry E. Landy

Sid Schecter spent the week-end visiting friends in Cleveland. . . . Mrs. Max Salon has as her guests, her sister, Mrs. David Freedman and daughter Helen of Fall River, Mass. . . . Lee Daniel of Columbia City, Ind., has been appointed a member of the school board of that city. . . . Mrs. Harry King has as her guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Escoll, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. . . . Mrs. Piroscia Solfer arrived by Clipper plane from London with her two children en route to the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schimmel. . . . Private Herbert Epstein returned to Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas, following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Epstein while on a 15-day furlough. . . . Mrs. Nellie Woolner of Los Angeles, Calif., was the house guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollak. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roland Apfelbaum and son of Philadelphia will leave this week-end to spend a short time with Mr. Apfelbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Apfelbaum. . . . Mrs. William Landy of Auburn, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs.

Morris Meyer of this city will spend the next three weeks at Mr. Clemens, Mich. . . . Dr. Frederick Apfelbaum has been appointed as resident physician at the Allen County Infirmary.

### TERRE HAUTE

By Dorothy Groff

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Goodman announce the birth of a son Thursday, June 19, at the Union Hospital. . . . Miss Anita Silverstein is in Washington, D. C., visiting her sister Miriam, who is a government employee. She will then visit with her brother, Abe Silverstein, at Langley Field, Va., where he is in the Aeronautical Research Department. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodman are planning a family reunion for the week-end. Their daughter Rosalie will return for a two weeks' visit from Washington, D. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and son Bobby of Memphis, Tenn., will attend and Mrs. Gross and sons will stay for an extended visit. Mrs. Gross was Sarah Goodman before her marriage. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goodman of Chicago, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman, will be home for the week-end.

Miss Bobbette Pokorny entertained at her home Tuesday, July 1, in honor of Miss Ellen Esther Silverstein of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bertie Silverstein. The guests enjoyed a buffet supper and a swimming party. The guest list included the honor guest, Ellen Esther Silver-

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stein; Betty Lou Wolf, Eleanor Levinson, Bobby Jane Morgan, Edward Graff, Arthur Justin, Joe Solomon, Morris Landsbaum, Sheldon Wolff and the hostess.

### EVANSVILLE

By Mrs. Joseph A. Gorfinkel

The English classes of the Jewish refugees entertained 30 friends and fellow students at a "Guest night" program. Those participating on the program were Kurt Ash, Milo Markus, Fred Markus, Bill Grunfeld, Mrs. Simon Stern, Mrs. Jonathan Stern, Miss Iris Stern and Mr. Roy Reiger. . . . Miss Rose Joseph and niece, Miss Carolyn Cohn Joseph, of Miami, Fla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levi and son Roger, with Mrs. Levi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohn, motored Sunday to Culver, Ind., where Roger will attend the Culver Woodcraft Summer School. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Senzell and son will visit in Atlanta, Ga., for the week-end of July 4. . . . Evansville Country Club members were entertained Thursday, June 26, at a golf tournament and stag by men of the Clearcrest Country Club. Clearcrest has arranged a dinner-dance Thursday evening, July 3. . . .

Mrs. Hubert DeJong left for Chicago to take her son to camp at Eagle River, Wis. From there she will go on to New York to meet her husband. . . . Mrs. Karl Kraft left for an extended visit to Chicago. . . . Mrs. Alex Hamburg and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamburg and son David and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hamburg have left for Chicago to attend the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Blanche Myra Becker, to Mr. Robert Zien Sunday, July 6. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simons and son will vacation in Chicago and Peoria, Ill., for two weeks. . . . Rabbi Milton Greenwald has returned home from the hospital after undergoing a serious operation. This column wishes him a speedy recovery. . . . Out-of-town guests visiting Mr. J. B. Judah of Louisville, Ky., who has been recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Ehrlich, and Dr. Ehrlich, have been Dr. Louis Solomon of New York, Mr. Sam Solomon of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schechter of Louisville, Ky. . . . Miss Pearl Blatt of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. David Blatt. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glazer will leave this week for an extended visit in California. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimov have as their guest, Mr. Zimov's brother of Cincinnati. . . . Mr. Nadelstein of New York visited with his sisters, Mrs. Oscar Fine and Miss Theo Nadelstein. . . . Berny Landis left for Chicago to spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin. . . . Mrs. Ben Steinberg entertained two tables of mah jong at the Henderson Glass House. . . . Miss Helen Cristil is leaving for Chicago to spend a few weeks with relatives there.

Division chairmen representing the Jewish community in USO. Mrs. Manuel Siegel and Mrs. Jerome Salm, report the following team captains and co-workers: Mrs. Jack Breskow, H. Kublin, E. Simpkin, H. Lewis, I. Anton, Louis Levi, A. Shane, L. Marks, S. Hershheimer and Mrs. A. Trockman. Team workers are: Mrs. S. Bronstein, M. Levi, J. Weil, Ph. Raphael, S. Haas, B. Gumberts,

L. Trockman, M. DeJong, Miss M. Kahn, Mrs. M. Gans, C. Kahn, A. A. Brentano, M. DeJong Jr., E. Weil, M. Baum, J. Katz, M. Kirschner, E. Goldman, L. Chivian, H. Lerner, S. Cutler, B. Trockman, Al Hamburg, M. Siegel, L. Zimov, Moe Hamburg and Mrs. S. Kramer. . . . Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph A. Gorfinkel and son are leaving for Chicago where Rabbi Gorfinkel will officiate at the wedding of their brother, Mr. M. Dolgin, Sunday, July 6. They

will spend their vacation in Chicago with their mother, where Rabbi Gorfinkel also will attend the alumni conference of the Hebrew Theological College. They will return to Evansville about August 1.

The Evansville Radio Dramatic Group will present the "Go-Getter" Sunday, July 13, over Station WEOA. Saul M. Goldstein, a resident of Evansville for the past five years and manager of the Rosedale Department Store, is

author of the play. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Kirschner and daughter Sandra Joan are motoring to Gary to spend the week-end of the Fourth with Mrs. Kirschner's parents.

### SOUTH BEND

Louise S. Feferman

A special meeting of the Louise Sandock Lodge was held Wednesday, June 25, at the Hebrew Institute to discuss rates for new mem-

bers of the lodge and age limits. . . . "Our Promised Land," a technicolor film with sound, was presented Wednesday night at the meeting of the South Bend Jewish National Fund at the Hebrew Institute. . . . The annual Hadassah picnic will be held Sunday, July 6, at Pottawatomie Park. . . . The Stanley Gilberts have returned from the East where they visited Mrs. Gilbert's parents. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Louis Sandock have moved (Continued on page 8)

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## Florence Lieberman Plights Troth to Martin Lazear

**SPECIAL**  
SOUTH BEND—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence Lieberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lieberman, to Mr. Martin Lazear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Lazear. The wedding will take place August 10.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pilz announce the birth of a son Thursday, June 26, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bender, 5235 East Market, announce the birth of a son Wednesday, June 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampel, 3655 North Sherman drive, announce the birth of a son Saturday, June 21, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The Refugee Handicrafts Exchange has received contributions in memory of Edward Efromson and Charles Sommers.

Mrs. Louis Markun has been appointed by Governor Schricker as the only woman member of a committee of six constituting the State Milk Control Board.

Miss Louise Glasser and Miss Rosalie Lurvey are taking a summer course at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Jack Ottimer and son Peter of Hollywood, Fla., guests of Mrs. Albert Rosenthal, went to Cleveland for a visit. Mrs. Ottimer placed Peter in a boys' camp for several weeks.

Mrs. S. Weinberg was in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levy of Columbus, O., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole.

Miss Jean Rosen of St. Louis is visiting Miss Diane Cohn. They are classmates at Illinois University.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Strauss and daughter Barbara are on a motor trip through the Smoky Mountains and North Carolina.

Mrs. Joseph Snewind and Mrs. Philip Efromson will leave July 14 for a month's stay in California.

Miss Betty Sachs and Miss Betty Farber spent a few days recently in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Glassburg (nee Sonny Weinberg).

Robert Efromson won the putting contest at the all-day outing at Woodstock, of the Indianapolis Bar Association.

Harold Berger, so of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berger, radio operator of the 38th Division, 150 Field Artillery at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, has left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to attend radio school for ninety days. He will then return to his company at Camp Shelby.

## Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 4, 5 and 6  
Ohio Valley Regional Convention of Young Judea.  
Sunday, July 6  
All Day—A. Z. A. Picnic—Forest Park, Noblesville.  
Wednesday, July 16  
8:00 p.m.—Bichur Cholem, Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society Meeting—Knesses Israel.

## Helen Cohen Engaged to Abe Tepper

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cohen, 639 Union street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen B. Cohen, to Abe J. Tepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tepper of East Chicago, Ind.

Present from Indianapolis at the recent wedding in Louisville of Mimi Godfarb and Fulton Cahners of Bangor, Maine, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leventhal, Miss Helen and David Leventhal, Mrs. David Lurvey and daughter Rosalie, Mrs. Melville S. Cohn and daughter Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Aronson, Mrs. Frederick Feibelman and Betty Farber.

The Debutte Club held a treasure hunt and dance recently at Broadmoor.

Miss Helene Sternberger is visiting in Milwaukee.

Benno Gundelfinger has returned to Indianapolis from California. While in California he visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Ostroff, and his nephew, Dr. Robert A. Ostroff of San Francisco, and Allen M. Gundelfinger of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen and son Sanford spent Sunday in Columbus, Ohio. Miss Shirley Anne Cohen spent the week-end in Columbus and attended a dinner-dance Saturday night at the Winding Hollow Country Club given by her cousin, Gene Goldberg.

Walter L. Hess, 2544 North Delaware street, has received word that his youngest sister, Mrs. Irmgard Neiman, gave birth to a boy at Grant Hospital, Chicago.

## Poles Break Ghetto Walls In Sympathy

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
NEW YORK—A group of Poles in Warsaw recently broke down a section of the ghetto wall as an "answer to Nazi attempts of spreading racial hatred in Poland," the American Friends of Polish Democracy, headed by Professor Robert M. MacIver of Columbia University, reported here.

"This is an extraordinary deed, considering that it had to be achieved during one single night, in fact, under the eyes of the German police," the report said. "To avoid any misunderstandings as to the reasons of the destruction of the ghetto wall, a Polish flag has been placed over its ruins."

### A. Z. A. PICNIC SUNDAY

The A. Z. A. has arranged an all-day picnic for Sunday at Forest Park in Noblesville. A chartered bus for the Alephs and their dates will leave Kirshbaum Center at 9:45 a. m. Sunday.

## Bernadine Field Wed In Detroit To Irving Zwieg

**SPECIAL**  
FORT WAYNE—Miss Bernadine Field, daughter of Mrs. Abe Field, and Irving Zwieg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zweig, were united in marriage last Sunday at the Belcrest Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Rabbi S. H. Markovitz of Elimra, N. Y., formerly of Fort Wayne, officiated at the ceremony. The couple is residing in Detroit.

## David Hamburg Wins Essay Contest

**SPECIAL**  
EVANSVILLE — David Allan Hamburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamburg, who has in the past year won so many prizes for essay writing, added another feather to his cap when he was named Indiana winner of the fifth annual essay-contest sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the encampment meeting in Michigan City, Ind. The announcement was made Saturday by Mrs. Ethel Griffith, department president of the auxiliary.

## Syrian Drive Led By Fifty Chalutzim

**By Jewish Telegraphic Agency**  
JERUSALEM—It can now be revealed that it was a group of fifty chalutzim who prepared the way for the Imperial and Free French invasion of Syria. Their feet were the first to step on soil which the British charged had become an invasion base for the Nazis.

Fifty young Jews taken from the settlements of northern Galilee and familiar with the rocky, mountainous terrain were given the assignment of reconnaissance and of hacking a road through barbed-wire entanglements.

### TO UNVEIL TOMBSTONE

The unveiling of a tombstone for Isaac Barrish will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, July 6, at the Knesses Israel cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### TOMBSTONE TO BE UNVEILED

A tombstone in memory of Mrs. Mary Bassler will be unveiled at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, July 6, at Beth El Zedeck cemetery with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiating. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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## OLD DOCUMENT

Shows Part Played By Jews in  
Revolutionary War.

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

We are nearing the natal day of our country, recalling the days of '76, the times that tried men's souls. Today, when the world is stirred again by the fight for freedom, those days of yore are of especial interest to us. There has just been uncovered a document which, because of that interest, will prove of more than passing interest.

In the basement of what was formerly an old clothing store in Philadelphia, there has been found an old, yellowed newspaper which turns out to be a copy of the Philadelphia Jewish Gazette, published in 1776. From it I quote a news story which describes the activities of American Jews in the Revolution:

"While the colonies are reverberating with the echoes of the news of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it will be pleasing to the Jewish citizens to know how their own brethren are participating. The Jews are proud of the fact that the Liberty Bell, which rang out the news of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is inscribed with a verse from the Old Testament: 'Proclaim Liberty to all the land and to all the inhabitants thereof.' The Jews see in this struggle a great manifestation of the Hebrew spirit for human rights, and well did Thomas Paine in 'Common Sense' point to the instance in the Bible when the prophet Samuel warned the Israelites against having a king. Our King,

He is in Heaven above, as Paine has written.

"All men are created equal," the Declaration of Independence proclaims. With that pronouncement as its clarion call, he would scarcely be a Jew though he wound his phylacteries about him every morning, who did not join in the American struggle. Dr. Benjamin Rush, our distinguished fellow citizen of Philadelphia, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, has correctly sensed the Jewish spirit when he said that 'in the colonies, all Jews are Whigs.' The reports that come to us from all of the colonies solidly support Dr. Rush's views.

"The colonies, during the past week, have been much agog about the act of the British in confiscating the ships and property of Aaron Lopez of Newport. Mr. Lopez, an outstanding merchant of

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By PHINEAS BIRON

## WAR ECHOES

One result of the Russo-German war is expected to be the return of Maxim Litvinoff to political prominence in the Soviet Union. If fact, those who remember Litvinoff's important part in obtaining recognition for the Soviet Government from Uncle Sam believe that he may be sent over here to coordinate American aid to Russia. . . . We can't work up much sympathy for Dr. Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires at the Nazi Embassy at Washington, but we wouldn't like to be in his shoes if and when he has to go back to the Reich. Though we would like to listen in to the calling-down Hitler will give Thomsen for his widely reported expression of reluctance to leave the flesh-pots of Washington for the ersatz rations of Berlin. . . . The transatlantic grapevine is quivering these days with reports indicating a growing anti-Nazi sentiment among the Hitler-oppressed peoples, which includes the Germans too, of course. Thus it is said that in Germany itself funerals have become popular social occasions, being the only opportunity people have to get together and whisper about the latest British broadcasts. Which reminds us that we can think of a number of funerals that would prove most popular not only in Germany but in other countries as well. . . . Then there's the story of the underground faction's latest stunt, printing anti-Nazi slogans on coins and then dropping the pfennige on the street. Passersby pick them up, read the message, and then drop the coins again for the next comer.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW

Curious coincidence unearthed by Walter Winchell: In the spring of 1933 Adolf Hitler made a political speech in which he is quoted as saying: "Neither I nor anybody else in the National Socialist Party advocates proceeding by anything but constitutional methods." In the United States in the spring of 1941 Charles A. Lindbergh stated in a speech: "Neither I nor anybody else in the America First Committee advocates proceeding by anything but constitutional methods." . . . Reports from down below the Rio Grande have it that Mexico is seeing a tremendous influx of German tourists these days. . . . George Bernard Shaw, who until recently considered Hitler a genius, now says: "Either Hitler's a greater fool than I took him for or he's gone completely mad." To A. B., Chicago: The Carl Schurz Memorial celebrations are definitely Bund-inspired affairs—the one scheduled for the Windy City especially. . . . Now that the Soviets have agreed to a reborn Poland after the war, the time is ripe for the Polish government-in-exile to make a very definite and specific statement about the status of Jews in that Poland-to-be.

## WITH THE PROPHETS

We've sworn off prognostication for the time being, that being an extra-hazardous occupation in these times when the news of actual events becomes overripe 'twixt the wire and the type. But we have to hand it to the interpreters of the Great Pyramid's "prophecy" for hitting the nail almost exactly straight on the head when they predicted a great "spiritual awakening" for the Anglo-Saxon nations for June 25 (remember, we reminded you only last week to look out for that date?). At least, we hold to the view that the refusal of Britain and the United States to fall for Hitler's anti-Bolshevik bait and their firm rejection of appeasement fit quite well into the prophecy. If you're interested in the details of Nostradamus' predictions, incidentally, be sure you get the new book just out by Scribner's, in which the sixteenth century Jewish physician's "Centuries" appear.

## BETWEEN YOU AND ME

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and other German travel agencies in the United States for passage from Berlin and Vienna to New York. Now Hapag funds are frozen and the payments cannot be withdrawn, despite the fact that refugees from Germany are practically barred from the United States. On the other hand, the Transmigration Office of the Joint Distribution Committee, to which similar payments were made, is repaying in full to the American relatives the sums they deposited, provided that these relatives are not citizens of countries which have their funds now frozen in the United States. Efforts are being made by the J. D. C. to secure from the Treasury authorities permission to repay the money also to those in the United States who, as refugees, are still considered citizens of the Reich.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES

Louisville, Ky., started the ball rolling. I see that the Rabbinical Association of Florida has become very much interested in the Louisville plan to prohibit rabbinical services, including wedding and funeral services, to Jews not affiliated with congregations. A resolution adopted by the Florida Rabbinical Association provides for appointment of a special committee of rabbis to make a study of the unaffiliated Jews in Florida in connection with the Louisville plan. . . . Speaking of religious services, the rabbinate in Warsaw is now permitting burial of Jews in paper "tachrichim" since there is no linen. The price of paper "tachrichim" has been set by the Jewish community in the Warsaw ghetta at 10 zlotys, the nominal value of which is \$2.

## OLD DOCUMENT

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Newport, is beloved as much by his Christian fellow citizens as by the Jews. His ships numbering more than 100, connect America with every part of the world. Mere pursuit of money has never been the goal of Mr. Lopez. He is recognized as a philanthropist of the first order. The Newport public library, perhaps the best public library in the colonies, is a benefaction of his philanthropy. A devout Jew, he is respected the more for his loyalty to the religion of his fathers and the Governor of the Colony, the President of Yale, Dr. Stiles, and numerous other leading New Englanders have frequently attended services at the synagogue of which he is the Parnass. Mr. James Wilson, delegate to the Continental Congress from our own colony of Pennsylvania, referred last week, at the sessions of the Congress, to the great loss sustained by Mr. Lopez and paid tribute to his loyalty to the patriot cause.

"Even sadder, and yet inspiring to all patriots, was the fate which visited our Jewish brother, Francis Salvador in South Carolina. Although in his early thirties and with everything about him promising a career of great distinction and success, he must now be listed as among the first on the martyr roll of the colonies. A man of sterling abilities, a natural born leader, he had but recently settled in South Carolina, and the leaders of that colony, Judge Dayton, Patrick Calhoun, and other men of like caliber, were quick to perceive his worth and became his bosom friends.

"Salvador quickly and energetically threw himself into the patriot cause, was elected to the Provincial Congress of South Carolina and, both on the battlefield and in the halls of statesmanship, had forged to the front rank. The rapidity with which his stature grew made it logical to expect that soon he would be sent to Philadelphia to grace the halls of the Continental Congress.

"He fell last week while riding with Dayton at the head of the South Carolina troops. Salvador was shot from ambush and died not many minutes later. He had the satisfaction of knowing, however, before he breathed his last, that the patriot troops had won a victory in the engagement in which he was participating.

"We have had reports of much other Jewish activity in the Revolutionary cause. Colonel David S. Franks, who has served with Washington and is a particularly close friend of Jefferson, is one who undoubtedly will render signal service to the patriot cause. The Gratz's, we hear, are doing much to counteract the British blockade. One of the members of the Hays family in New York succeeded in driving a herd of much-needed cattle right through the British lines, in order to supply the American troops. From our brethren in Georgia we hear that the Minis family and the Sheftalls are high on the British blacklist, which is evidence that they are working effectively for the American cause.

"Outstanding is the service of Haym Salomon, a settler from Poland, still in his thirties. No man is more frequently seen in the company of Robert Morris, the superintendent of finance of the colonies, and it is understood that Mr. Morris, the financier of the Revolution, depends on no single person for assistance more

than upon Mr. Salomon. The importance of financial assistance, of course, cannot be too highly estimated, as, regretfully, in this hour of the country's need, so many of the financiers have given their assistance instead of to the Tories.

"We understand there are a number of Jews coming also with the French troops due here soon, notably Major Benjamin Nones. And, in Georgia, we learn the escorts assigned to the admirals of the French fleets are a number of Jewish young men. From New York we hear that the Jewish congregation of Shearith Israel is closing its doors rather than accept British rule. The rabbi, Gershom Mendez Seixas, is taking the Scrolls of the Law with him to Connecticut.

"We could list many similar items, but we have cited enough to show that while the Jewish

population of the colonies is only 3,000, yet it is contributing substantially to the cause of American freedom."

"Such is the story which I copy from the Philadelphia Jewish Gazette of 1776.

On second thought it may be there was no Philadelphia Jewish Gazette in 1776, but that, I assure the reader, is the only fictional part of the story. The rest is all fact.

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## HEBREW CALENDAR

Tisha B'ab .....Aug. 2  
Rosh Hashanah .....Sept. 22  
Yom Kippur .....Oct. 1

### The Editor's Chair:

I never was very much at diplomacy or tact and a sentence in the editorial, "To Whom It Belongs," in last week's issue illustrates this deficiency. I wrote commenting on the Indianapolis Lodge of B'nai B'rith that the "doldrums of the past two years" could be expected to disappear. Now a smarter editor would have used the phrase, "of the past two out of three years," then each of the presidents of those years would have been certain that his was that third year.

Rabbi Milton Greenwald of Evansville recently underwent a serious operation but is now well on the way to recovery. Speaking of Evansville, reminds me to recall to you how very exceptional is that Jewish community. The community goes back to Civil War munity in Indiana. Any perusal of the history of Evansville is dotted with famous Jewish personages, and many of the families heading the Jewish community there today are already of the fourth generation. Evansville is the center of a section settled almost exclusively by German immigrants, and Evansville itself counts a heavy percentage of its citizens of German ancestry, yet the relationship between Jew and non-Jews is especially fine.

If the A. Z. A. meeting Monday night is any indication, then Indianapolis lodge of B'nai B'rith has a thriving junior order. Hot as it was Monday night, more than thirty of the alephs and some of their girl friends turned out for the "Navy Night" meeting. This was only an ordinary meeting. But it serves to indicate the activity of the group. Only several weeks ago the A. Z. A. sponsored a "Parents' Night," at which Sam Mantel spoke, and which would have been considerably enhanced had any of the B'nai B'rith members taken the opportunity to join in one of the major affairs of their junior order. And this Sunday, not to allow any weeds to grow in their path, the A. Z. A. has arranged a picnic at Forest Park in Noblesville. As the daily papers say, B'nai B'rith, please copy.

The 30,000 Jewish college students served by B'nai B'rith through its fifty-five Hillel Foundations and Counselorships, were responsible for raising nearly \$50,000 during the 1940-41 college year for the maintenance of refugee college students and for a variety of Jewish welfare and philanthropic causes.

## Religious Education in Public Schools Here

IN ITS issue of March 5, 1937, The Jewish Post said. "The time is approaching when religious instruction will become a regular part of public school curricula. Anyone in touch with the trend in the educational field can safely say that it is only a matter of time before religious instruction will be as common in grade schools as reading or writing."

That this situation is coming true is obvious. At present in Chicago, in New York City, in Cleveland and in Boston, to mention only a few of the major communities, definite steps have been taken to make possible the teaching of religion to public school children. The "release-time" plan, the one which is most popular now, is known to readers of The Post. The Post refuses to see such bugaboos in the arrangement as envisioned by some Jewish leaders.

For the most part Jewish leaders have opposed what they call this subtle attempt to reunite the Church and the State but their opposition because

of the necessary delicateness of the situation, has usually been unavailing, because when finally put to the test, the Jewish leaders are forced to yield lest they be accused of attempting to sabotage the move to give religious education to the young.

In New York, the plan is operating today. In Cleveland the plan is being held in abeyance and is being opposed by the Jewish community council. In Chicago the plan is at the stage where, after a Jewish committee had stated its opposition, a trial in several of the city schools is near adoption, although this latter move, too, is being opposed by the Jewish group.

Now, after the movement has gained such headway, national Jewish groups (witness the major part this subject played in the Central Conference of American Rabbis convention) are beginning to study it.

The time to have discussed the idea pro and con was in 1937 and before. The delay on the part of Jewish groups is symptomatic of the disunity in national Jewish leadership.

## Courage Of The Reform Rabbinate

IF COURAGE is in itself an unmodified blessing, then the Reform rabbinate has a peculiar right by tradition and practice to the title of the most courageous group in American Jewry. It required courage for the Reform rabbis to break with many of the practices of Orthodoxy in the first place, and it required even greater courage to admit later on the too inclusive nature of these changes. It required courage for the Reform rabbis to begin demands for a more equitable economic and social milieu years before the gov-

ernment and the people in general began to admit the justice of these demands. It required courage for the Reform rabbinate to fight against Palestine as a Jewish National Homeland, and it has required courage for the Central Conference of American Rabbis to retract this position.

And the convention of the C. C. A. R., just over, exemplified this same courage when the General Jewish Council status was termed a "practical break-up," and outspoken demands made for action by the group or else.

## Current Comment

Statements Made by Representative Robert P. Lambertson Shown to Be Fallacious by Leo Sacks, Member of Congress From Philadelphia—Let us look at the facts. On May 23 Leon Levy, president of WCAU, sent a telegram to the one who made such assertion, in which he stated that WCAU had not received a request either from the America First Committee, a representative of Lindbergh, or from anyone else officially connected with the organization, to broadcast Charles A. Lindbergh's speech of May 29, delivered in Philadelphia, and further added that "if and when such a request is made it will be given proper consideration." In the same telegram it was also pointed out that WCAU had broadcast Lindbergh's speech from Minneapolis on Saturday, May 10, and was also to broadcast Senator Wheeler's speech of that very day, May 23.

This telegram was received and acknowledged by letter to Mr. Levy on May 24 by the one who made the assertions. Yet, in spite of that fact, on May 27, four days later, he said, and I refer to the Record of that date: "Dr. Leon Levy, president of WCAU, Philadelphia, denied time on the radio to Lindbergh." Can there be any excuse on the side of error in such a misstatement made with complete foreknowledge and acknowledgment of the true facts? Can there be any justification for his deliberate misstatement? Can there be any other motive attributable to such individuals than the desire to give circulation to malicious propaganda?

Once a misstatement is put into circulation it can never be overtaken and entirely refuted with all who heard or read of it. See how this particular misstatement about WCAU has spread; on June 8, more than ten days later, it reappeared elsewhere.

In the same assertions made on May 27 it is alleged that Samuel R. Rosenbaum, head of WFIL, also denied Lindbergh time. I have a copy of a telegram sent by Mr. Rosenbaum on May 31 to the one who made this assertion, which states as follows: "This is not true; the fact is that instead of selling Lindbergh time, I offered him

time free and he accepted it and used it and WFIL broadcast his speech on equal terms in every respect with facilities offered the other side. No doubt you will rectify the incorrect statement you made."

Privately, the one who made these assertions, admitted he was mistaken, for WFIL not only granted free time to Lindbergh's broadcast of his speech but waived the cost of wire-lines for the pick-up and gave free preliminary announcements in advance of the meeting calling attention to it.

With the inaccuracy typical of this statement, it was attempted to link the "war crowd" to the refusal of owners of the Academy of Music to rent their hall for the Lindbergh meeting. However, it was not stated that the owners of the academy were not Americans of Jewish faith. It was not stated at the time the assertion was made declaiming the alleged attempt to deprive the so-called America First Committee of a suitable meeting hall, that the sponsors of the meeting had already made commitment to rent the Arena, another hall in Philadelphia. It was further not stated that this hall, in which the Lindbergh meeting was held, was rented with the consent of the six owners, three of whom are Americans of Jewish faith.

This information was easily obtainable upon the slightest effort to investigate the truth of the situation. Obviously, no such effort and no investigation was made as to the true facts.

All of this, however, merely points to the larger conclusion that the maker of these assertions is guilty of loose talk, a complete lack of the sense of responsibility which devolves upon members of this House to consider any utterance they deliver in this time of national stress.

As a matter of fact, up until this day there has not been a correction before the House of the mistakes of fact which were admitted privately as mistakes, and which still stand on the official Record of proceedings; and, above all, the impression has not been corrected that the "war crowd" in Philadelphia is composed of Americans of Jewish faith, and that they were a party to a conspiracy to deny free speech to Lindbergh.

## THE STATE IN REVIEW

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from Indianapolis to South Bend, where Dr. Sandock will be connected for the next year with Epworth Hospital. . . . Jules Grossman departed Tuesday to enter the army. . . . Leonard Schrager will leave to enter the army soon. . . . Miss Hope Robson left to spend the summer as a councilor at camp in the Adirondacks. . . . Mrs. Harold Levenson of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helen Dalberg of the Mar-Main Arms. . . . Announcement is made of the graduation of Miss Helen New, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David New, from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Miss New will take a position in the bacteriology laboratory at Ann Arbor.

## MUNCIE

Mrs. Herbert Pazol

Visiting with the Maurice Hertzas are Mrs. M. Widom and her two sons Harold and Benjamin of Brooklyn. They will remain for the summer. . . . Miss Ann Kramer was in town this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burle Plank. . . . Mrs. Harry Pazol is visiting in Chicago. . . . Louis Conne came back from Wisconsin this time with even bigger and better fish. Miss Shirley Novick is visiting for the summer with Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Berman.

## LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Andrew Fried

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Goodman observed their silver wedding anniversary last Sunday by entertaining at a family dinner. Among those attending from out of the city were: Mrs. E. Greensfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Greensfelder and daughter Suzanne, Herbert Greensfelder, Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman and children, Stanley and Miriam, Grafton, W. Va. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fried have returned from a month's vacation in Hot Springs, Ark. . . . Mrs. Abe Azen and grandchild are spending the week in Gary. . . . Mrs. Belle A. Stein was in Chicago where she met her son Earl on his way to San Francisco. . . . Mrs. Morris Friedman is visiting her parents in Williston, N. D. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tryfus and son Fred will leave Saturday for New York City to attend the marriage of their daughter Hilda on July 8. . . . Miss Cora Faust will leave shortly for Roanoke, Va., to attend the Altrusa convention. . . . Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer H. Simon have returned from Atlanta, Ga., where Rabbi Simon went as a delegate to the Kiwanis convention. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schultz are on an extended trip to California. . . . Mrs. Solomon Loeb is in Rochester for a few days. . . . Miss Leah Oppenheimer and Mrs. Ralph Morris will motor to Toledo as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Vrwitz, and from there will go to Antioch College to attend the graduation of Mrs. Morris' son Ralph. . . . Mrs. Louis Newmark has returned from a trip to Chicago. . . . The Sons of Abraham Congregation has elected Rabbi Alter B. Freedman for its spiritual leader. Rabbi Freedman is now located at Charleston, W. Va., and will move here shortly with Mrs. Freedman. . . . Mrs. Andrew Fried has left for a month's trip to Colorado, Utah and California, visiting relatives. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Simon King are visiting their son in Burlington, N. C.